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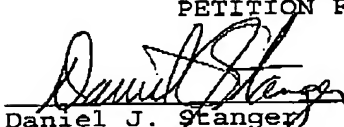
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Case Docket No. KAS-189

In RE application of A. SHIMASE et al

Serial No.: 10/634,775

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Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: M. NGHIEM

For: SAMPLE DISPENSING APPARATUS AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-Month Extension of Time, to and including February 4, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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